



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. 99,216-H)

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In the Application of:

Roninson *et al.*

Serial No: 09/865,879

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: Reagents and Methods for  
Identifying and Modulating  
Expression of Genes Regulated  
By Retinoids

Examiner: M. Yu

Group Art Unit: 1642

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed May 19, 2003. A check covering the requisite amount of \$55.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: June 26, 2003

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